

AROUND ABOUT TOWN
LOCAL PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP
HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Dr. Johnson McKenzie, of Rowland, N. C. was in town Saturday.

Judge Aldrich was sick and court at Marion had to be postponed until June.

Mrs. W. Stackhouse, of Marion, was the guest of friends in Dillon this week.

Robert Manning of Latta was among the Sunday visitors in the city.

Mrs. R. M. O'Ferrall has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Tuggle, and her sister, Miss Marie Tuggle, of Blackstone, Va.

Miss Leila Barnes of Clarkton, was the guest of her sister, Mary Barnes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary F. Barnes will leave this week for Baltimore to purchase her stock of spring millinery.

The banks were closed and the postoffice observed Sunday hours Monday on account of Washington's birthday.

E. R. Liles, representing the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., was a recent visitor in the city.

W. A. Blizzard spent a few days last week in Ninety Six with his brother, H. S. Blizzard.

W. W. Davis, cashier of the Bank of Lamar, and Mr. B. S. Josey, a prominent business man and farmer of Darlington, were visitors in the city Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nell Sprunt, who, on account of sickness has been unable to attend to her Kindergarten work is better and able to resume her duties. Miss Niernsee has been conducting the work for her.

Miss Capitola King, who is attending Greenville Female College had a fall a few days ago, which, though not serious, is causing her much pain. Her mother will go to Greenville this week to see her.

Mrs. Wright Jordan entertained in her usual pleasant manner the Embroidery Club on Monday evening. Though several members of the club were kept at home by the gloomy weather, there were enough present to make the evening very enjoyable.

Mr. Jno. A. Bullard, who formerly lived at Dillon, died in a hospital at Rocky Mount on the 17th. Mr. Bullard's death was caused by pneumonia. The interment was made at Latta on the 18th. The deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

The Civic League meets Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Town Hall. As there is special business to be transacted it is hoped that the attendance will be unusually large. The members remember the meetings are on the second and fourth Thursdays, and should not wait for notices.

Messrs. C. S. Dwight and Wm. James were hosts to a few select friends at a dinner at the Price Court Inn Thursday evening. After a bountiful repast which was greatly enjoyed, by the guests cigars were passed around and the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

Rev. T. Tracey Walsh, Episcopal archdeacon of Columbia, preached two interesting sermons at the Masonic Hall Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Walsh has engagements at Dillon which he fills regularly once a month. While here Mr. Walsh was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Ferrall.

Master Smith Stubbs entertained quite a number of little friends Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of his eighth birthday. After an hour of pleasant games the young people were served delightful refreshments by Mrs. M. A. Stubbs and Misses Olga and Myrtle Stubbs. Master Smith received a number of nice presents.

Messrs. Beatty & Beatty who have the contract for 6000 feet of street paving began work Monday morning. The first walk to be laid is from the corner of Morris Pass' store on Main street down to the stables formerly occupied by the Bennett Live Stock Co. The next work will be done on Railroad avenue from L. C. Braddy's corner up to T. L. Bass's. Crossings of vitrified brick or reinforced concrete will probably be laid on several of the prominent streets.

Council is willing to put up dollar for dollar with the property owners until the entire business district is paved.

Rev. F. O. S. Curtis spent Saturday in the city on his way to Charlottesville, Va., where he accompanies his son, Mr. Mack Curtis, who was married on the 23rd. instant to Miss Ada Harbottle. The bride is well-known in Dillon as she was connected with the music department at the High School for several seasons. Mr. Curtis is employed as pharmacist at Evans' Pharmacy and his many Dillon friends congratulate him on winning such a charming life partner. After a brief honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will be at home to their friends in Dillon.

Mullins Matters.

Business is very dull here at present, though indications are that it will be better soon.

A negro man while attempting to board a freight train here lost a leg this (Saturday) afternoon.

The Methodists seem to be delighted with their new pastor and are making extensive preparations for a more up-to-date Sunday School.

The Baptist have their new brick church completed and have moved their place of worship there.

Farmers are the busiest men seen now. They are hauling fertilizers as if they see bright prospects ahead.

Very heavy rains fell here yesterday.

Civic League Notes

The regular meeting of the Civic League will be held Thursday afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock.

A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

For various reasons it has been decided to hold our annual meeting in March, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year, committees and officers will make their reports, etc.

All members are requested to pay their membership fee of 50c. before that time to help out the treasurer's report.

We are very anxious to have all the ladies of Dillon who are interested in the appearance and welfare of our town to unite with us, for the success of our work depends on the cooperation of such public-spirited women and we feel sure we can depend on the hearty support of our public-spirited men. So, if you are not a member of the League, don't put it off.

Hot Supper at Oak Grove.

The ladies of Bethesda Church will give an Oyster Supper at Oak Grove school house on Friday evening Feb 26, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the parsonage. The public is cordially invited.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of April 1909 there will be held within the usual hours and at the usual voting places an election for a Mayor and Six Aldermen for the Town of Dillon for the two years next ensuing. The qualifications for voting are two years residence in the State, twelve months residence in the county, ninety days residence in the Town, the production of a registration certificate from the town supervisor of registration and proof of the payment of all municipal taxes assessed and collectible for the previous year. The books of registration will be open at the office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the registration of all qualified electors up until seven days preceding the day of said election. The managers appointed for said election are H. K. Cottingham, T. S. Richbourg and R. A. Brunson. C. S. Herring, A. B. Jordan, Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
Marion, S. C., Sept. 23, 1908.

The books for the collection of State, County and Road Tax will be open from Oct. 15, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908, those who prefer to do so can pay in January, 1909, with 1 per cent. additional; those who prefer paying in February, 1909, can do so with 2 per cent. additional; those who prefer paying in March, 1909, to the 15th of said month, can do so by paying an addition of 7 per cent. (After said date the books will close.)

Road Tax can be paid during the fall but if those liable prefer doing so, they can pay the road tax during January, February and March, 1909, for the year 1909. The Commutation tax is \$2.00 for 1909.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important as there are so many School Districts.

Those who do not wish to come to the office can write me (not later than December 25th) and I will furnish them the amount due and they can remit me by check, money order, or registered letter.

If stamps are sent please do not send any above two (2) cents as I cannot use them.

Please do not send me cash without registering same, as it is liable to be lost; if sent otherwise it must be at sender's risk.

THE LEVY IS AS FOLLOWS:

State Tax	5 1/2 mills
Constitutional School Tax	3 mills
Road and Bridge	1 1/4 mills
Salaries	2 mills
Poor House, Poor, etc.	1 1/4 mills
General Levy	13 1/2 mills
Carolina District (special school)	3 mills
Dillon	8 mills
Latta	7 mills
Marion	7 mills
Mullins	7 mills
Pik's Hill 133	4 mills
Oak Grove	3 mills
Ruck Swamp	3 mills
Union	3 mills
Pages Mill	3 mills
Millers	3 mills
Hamer	2 mills
Dalcho	2 mills
Nichols	3 mill
Todd's	3 mills
Centenary	2 mills
Little Rock	3 mills
Pik's Hill 156	3 mills
Olivet	3 mills
New Holly	3 mills
Bingham	2 mills
Kentyre	2 mills
Bermuda	2 1/2 mills
Palmer	2 1/2 mills
Br't's Neck	3 mills
Eulonia	3 mills
Nebo	3 mills
Scotch	5 mills
Fork	5 mills
Spring Br'h	3 mills
Zion	3 mills
Oakton	3 mills
Reedy Creek	4 mills
Cedar Grove	2 mills

Poll Tax \$1.00. Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years is liable except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years, and those excused by law.

J. D. MONTGOMERY,
County Treasurer.

OFFICE PHONE No. 43. NIGHT BELL.
RESIDENCE PHONE No. 81.

Dr. C. Henslee

OFFICE OVER BANK OF DILLON.
Room No. 14, Price Hotel.

Night Bell on the North-east corner of the Price Hotel, on the front of the E. A. Parnell Company's Store.

DR. L. R. CRAIG

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
office over
J. H. McLAURIN'S DRUG STORE.

Residence of Mrs. Agnes Carmichael, night call bell near front door.

\$11.45

TO
WASHINGTON & RETURN

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

ACCOUNT INAUGURAL CEREMONIES PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight March 10th.

GREAT MILITARY PARADE

For further information, reservations etc., call on nearest Ticket Agent or write to

W. J. Craig, T. C. White,
Passenger Traffic Manager, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of authority vested in me as agent under a distress warrant for rent issued and directed to me by W. T. Bethea and J. B. Gibson, as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Hugh P. Price, deceased, against the Bennett Live Stock Company, a corporation of Dillon, S. C., and as agent of The People's Bank under a chattel mortgage given by Bennett Live Stock Company to the said Bank, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, before the stables formerly occupied by the Bennett Live Stock Company in the town of Dillon, on Saturday, February 27th, 1909, at three o'clock P. M. 9 New Buggies, 9 Old Buggies, several sets new harness, collars, 1 Iron Safe, Several Halters, Bridles, Horse Blankets, Buggy Poles, Whips, 1 One-Horse Wagon and other personal property.

J. F. West, Agent.
Dillon, S. C., Feb. 10th., 1909.
2t-2-18.

STRAYED—One small Jersey cow brought to Dillon from J. A. B. Lagette's place on last Monday week (Feb. 8.) Any one in possession of cow or information will please notify J. L. Gaitley or J. A. B. Lagette. 2-18-2t

NOTICE.

I take this occasion in retiring from the drug business to thank my friends for their generous support during the eight years I was in the business and to bespeak a continuance of a liberal share of their patronage to my successor's the Brunson Drug Store. I will now devote myself exclusively to my chosen profession, the practice of medicine, my office East side of Railroad Avenue facing the passenger depot square.
Office Phone 68
Residence Phone 28
B. M. BADGER, M. D.

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can be accumulated by the average person in five or six years by the systematic saving and depositing in a bank the money that is now being frittered away with nothing to show for it. Better begin on that thousand and today by starting an account with

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The following increases for the Year Show:

New Premiums	60 %	Insurance in Force	24 %
Renewal Premiums	31 "	Net Assets	19 "
Insurance Issued	40 "	Net Surplus	25 "

Total Income 39 per cent.

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MAX FASS, General Agent
DILLON, S. C.